

STATE OF MAINE
PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

Docket No. 2002-161

September 12, 2003

Central Maine Power Company
Request for Waiver from Order Terminating
Two Existing T&D Sponsored Conservation
Programs issued June 17, 2003

ORDER GRANTING WAIVER

WELCH, Chairman; DIAMOND and REISHUS, Commissioners

On June 17, 2003, the Commission issued an Order Terminating Two Existing T&D Sponsored Conservation Programs in Docket 2002-161. In part of its Order, the Commission directed Central Maine Power Company (CMP) to terminate its Energy Efficiency Incentive Program as of July 1, 2003. The Order permits CMP to complete performance of approved projects, provided that the projects are completed by December 31, 2003. On August 21, 2003 CMP requested a waiver of the June 17 Order.

In its request, CMP describes a lighting retrofit project at the Cumberland County Courthouse, the completion of which has been delayed beyond the December 31, 2003 deadline due to a hiring freeze in the local county government. The projected completion date for the project is now March 31, 2004. CMP requests an exemption from the June 17 Order so that this customer may complete the project for which it has already applied and received payment under the Energy Efficiency Incentive Program.

We agree with CMP that, under these circumstances, it is proper for us to allow Cumberland County an additional three months to finish its lighting retrofit project and receive payment from CMP. Accordingly we,

ORDER

That the program deadline waiver requested by Central Maine Power Company for the Cumberland County Courthouse lighting retrofit project be granted.

Dated at Augusta, Maine, this 12th day of September, 2003.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

Dennis L. Keschl
Administrative Director

COMMISSIONERS VOTING FOR: Diamond
 Reishus

COMMISSIONER ABSENT: Welch

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